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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of:  
Howard E. Rhodes

Application No.: 10/642,612

Confirmation No.: 2827

Filed: August 19, 2003

Art Unit: 2812

For: BURIED CHANNNEL CMOS IMAGER  
AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

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Examiner: S. Mulpuri

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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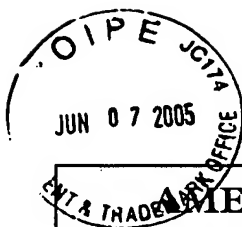
Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**


In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (Paper No. Mail Date 220050331), finally rejecting claims 124-130, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Howard E. Rhodes				
Invention: BURIED CHANNNEL CMOS IMAGER AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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